

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	Flash EEPROM System		
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**SUPPLEMENT TO APPELLANT'S BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.37
ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief filed in this application that was mailed on March 26, 2008, Applicants submit this supplement. The Notice indicated that only the sections found defective need to be submitted for correction. Consequently, only section III, Status of the Claims, and section IV, Status of Amendments, are included.

III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

The subject application is a continuation of patent application serial no. 09/280,385, filed March 3, 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/771,708, filed December 20, 1996, now patent no. 5,991,517, which is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/174,768, filed December 29, 1993, now patent no. 5,602,987, which is a continuation of patent application serial no. 07/963,838, filed October 20, 1992, now patent no. 5,297,148, which in turn is a division of patent application serial no. 07/337,566, filed April 13, 1989, abandoned. The original parent application claims 1-62 were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the subject application on November 30, 2001. This Preliminary Amendment also added claims 63-97, which were, respectively, copies of claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 14-16, 18, 20-21, 25-27, 31-35, 37, 39-46, 48 and 50-53 of U.S. patent no. 6,141,267 - Kiriata *et al.* granted October 31, 2000.

In the first Office Action on the merits (January 31, 2003), claims 63-97 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.112, first paragraph, for the written description requirement due to a number of elements. A Response (mailed April 25, 2003) to the first Office Action argued that the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, rejections were not well founded and that the written description requirement was met. A second Office Action (July 30, 2003) rejecting claims 63-97 was based on new grounds, but again under 35 U.S.C.112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description for "a memory array comprising a plurality of groups of ... address cells, said cells in each of said groups of ... address cells ... storing ... addresses". A Response (mailed September 24, 2003) to the second Office Action argued that the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, rejection was not well founded and that the written description requirement was met. Three more Office Actions on the same basis followed, with a Response in reply to each arguing that the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, rejection was not well founded and that the written description requirement was met. In an attempt to try and clarify the bases of these rejections, the Response to the fifth Office Action (and the fourth on the same basis) added claims 98-103, which are similar to, and correspond to, the previously pending independent claims, but having some what differing language. The most recent Office Action (mailed May 19, 2005) extended to previous basis of rejection to these newly added claims as well.

Claims 63-103 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as the Applicants allegedly failed to comply with the written description for "a memory array comprising a plurality of groups of ... address cells, said cells in each of said groups of ... address cells ... storing ... addresses".

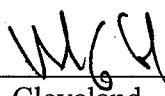
Claims 1-62 have been cancelled.

Claims 63-103 are being appealed.

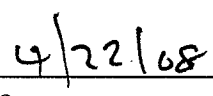
IV. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

On October 17, 2005, a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's decision rejecting claims 63-103 was filed. No Amendments have been filed since the May 19, 2005, mailing date of the Office Action from which this Appeal is being taken.

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